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[redacted] in the kolkhoz [redacted] all the men were employed in the uranium mine. As the number of local male residents was not sufficient to recruit the work forces of both mines, an additional number of convicts was also employed. Workmen cannot stay long in the mine and are relieved after short work periods.

In 1945, tungsten was prospected somewhat east of Boran. The findings were so rich that a mine was constructed there. Uranium ore was not found before early 1948. A second mine was then being excavated. Much uranium is said to be produced.

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The foregoing are only unconfirmed rumors on uranium ore findings near Magnitogorsk which have also frequently been published in press reports.

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